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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Notice in this application, mailed on January 02, 2004, and having an original period for response of two months, which expired on March 02, 2004, be extended by one month, such that it expires on April 02, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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